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COLLETTE BRUNKAN (CONGRESSMAN ASPIN INTEREST)

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1. ON APRIL 27 MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) INFORMED EMBOFF
THAT THE HELM'HOLTZ INSTITUTE TREATMENT FOR RETINITIS
PIGMENTOSA CANNOT BE GIVEN TO PREGNANT WOMEN. THEREFORE,
MOH REP ADVISED THAT COLLETTE BRUNKAN, WHOM WE UNDERSTAND
IS NOW PREGNANT, SHOULD NOT PLAN TO COME TO USSR FOR TREAT-
MENT UNTIL AFTER HER PREGNANCY. BECAUSE THE HELM'HOLTZ
TREATMENT IS STILL EXPERIMENTAL MOH REP WAS UNABLE TO COM-
MENT ABOUT POSSIBLE EFFECT ON BRUNKAN'S VISION OF MISSING
HER SCHEDULED COURSE OF TREATMENT.

2. DEPT PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO CATHY COOPER OF CONGRESSMAN
ASPIN'S OFFICE. TOON

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